

Meadowlark Criteria
GRP
FY 2005

The following 7 items should be considered in determining if a GRP application has adequate Meadowlark Habitat or in establishing the habitat.

1. The land offered will be a minimum of 40 acres of contiguous land.
2. Is there one or more pieces of the grassland that is 10 acres or more in size and at least 300 feet wide throughout?
3. Is there at least one piece of the grassland approximately 10 acres in size that meets the requirements in #2 that is not mowed, hayed, or burned between April 15 and August 1, 2004 (may be grazed)?
4. Is the above grassland not grazed below 6 inches in height?
5. Does the above mentioned grassland have at least 50% grass cover (less than 50% legumes, other broadleaf plants or forbs)?
6. Are there scattered trees, shrubs, or fence rows within or adjacent to the above mentioned grassland?
7. Is less than 20% of the above mentioned grassland covered by woody vegetation (trees or shrubs of any type)?